

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed April 22, 2005 has been reviewed and carefully considered. The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter for claims 1-4 is appreciated. Claims 15-19 are added. Claims 5-14 are amended. Claims 1-19 are pending, the independent claims being 1, 5, 11, 17 and 19. Reconsideration of the above-identified application, as amended and in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 for reciting functional descriptive material.

Although the applicant does not agree with this characterization of claims 5-14, claims 5-14 are amended to move prosecution forward.

Claim 5, as amended, recites a computer program product "including instructions, within a computer-readable medium, executable by a processor to carry out acts comprising:" which is followed by the corresponding acts. Accordingly, the amendment of claim 5 is believed to overcome the ground of rejection.

Support for the amendment of claim 5 is found in the specification (e.g., page 8, line 22 – page 9, line 8).

Claim 11 is amended similarly, and is likewise believed to overcome the ground of rejection.

New claim 17 finds support in the specification (e.g., page 8, line 13 – page 10, line 11).

New claim 18 find support in the specification (e.g., page 8, line 13 – page 10, line 11).

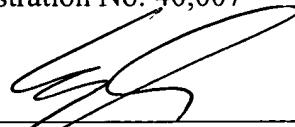
New claim 19 finds support in the specification (e.g., page 8, line 13 – page 9, line 8; page 10, line 13 – page 11, line 4).

A check for \$400.00 (2 x \$200.00) is enclosed in payment of the fee for adding two independent claims in excess of three.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all the present claims are patentable in view of the cited references. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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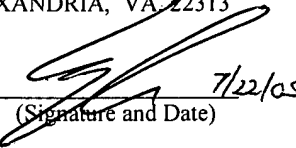
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